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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement made by the Examiner dated May 12, 2005, the Applicant hereby elects the invention of Species A, Figs. 1-3 and 10.

The claims that read on the elected species are claims 1-5, 8-14 and 17-20.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this document.